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FLAMES DO \$10,000,000 DAMAGE IN HOUSTON

ROOSEVELT REVIEWS FIELD

Takes Issue With Taft as to Fitness of American People for Government

Praises La Follette and Boosts Recall in "Charter of Democracy" Speech

PROPOSED SPREAD OF "GRAB" IS LOST

School Board Forced to Withdraw Plans to Put High School in Park

Matter Dies Quietly at Last Night's Meeting; New Site Is Sought

REVOLT ALARMS

Americans Suffer From the Depredations of Marauding Bandits in Mexico

Santa Monica Man Beaten to Death; Situation Is Growing Serious

MRS. SCHIFF DRAGGED IN CASE BRANDT HEARING SENSATIONAL



NEW TRIAL IS GRANTED VALET

Dix to Be Asked for Pardon of Accused Man



MRS. MORTIMER L. SCHIFF, whose name has been dragged into the Brandt case, and FOULKE E. BRANDT.

Mail Carriers to Count Their Steps

To Probe Charges Against Ainsworth

Brooklyn Postoffice Issues Drastic Order: Day Will Be Strenuous.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—An unusual order issued by the superintendent of the Brooklyn postoffice will make next Tuesday a strenuous day for the letter carriers in that borough. The order reads:

"On next Tuesday each carrier of the general postoffice will make an accurate account of the exact number of steps taken by him in the day while engaged

in delivery and collection of mail on his route. When submitting the count at the end of each tour, the carrier will note on his slip the exact length of his route from heel to heel of an ordinary step taken by him."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Investigation of the charge that led to the sensational removal of Adjutant General Ainsworth was authorized today by the House committee on military affairs in favorably reporting the Watkins resolution requiring the Secretary of War to submit to Congress all documents bearing on the alleged insubordination.

Mushers Will Strive For Purse of \$10,000

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Feb. 21.—The annual Salmon Derby for dog teams for \$3,000 miles from Nome to the Yukon river and return over the snow trail will be run tomorrow under excellent conditions and will be a large list of entries. The temperature today is 20 degrees below zero. The race is for a purse of \$10,000.

SCHMITZ IS AGAIN ON TRIAL

Story of Bribery Retold in Judge Lawlor's Court Today

Ruef, With Attorneys, Is in Attendance; Graft Days Recalled

25 BLOCKS OF HOMES BURN

Factories and Compresses Leveled; \$3,000,000 in Cotton Is Destroyed

Many Are Hurt During Blaze That Threatens to Destroy Entire Texas City

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In the jury box, are twelve men. At the table of the defendant are three of the State's most eminent lawyers, W. H. Metzen, Charles Fairall and Frank Drew. The State of California is represented by District Attorney Flickert and Assistant District Attorney Fred Bell.

The court room is crowded, and, back of the chairs, reserved for the lawyers is Abraham Ruef, flanked by his two attorneys, Bert Spilman and George Keane. Ruef is the unknown quantity and the question as to when he will be called, or whether he will testify without Judge Dunn's diminishing the eight indictments against him, is the problem which has not been solved.

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He represents Mr. Schiff personally. In this capacity it is my duty to do all in my power to refute this wicked tale, this astonishing unheard-of tale involving the honor of a family and the reputation of a virtuous wife and mother.

"I represent a man whose house was entered by a burglar and whose wife was slandered. I will not allow anything to be held back. I'll expose this man Brandt's story that he went to the Schiff home on the night of March 8, 1907, at the invitation of Mrs. Schiff."

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The fire spread rapidly to nearby manufacturing plants, so rapidly that firemen abandoned attempts to check the flames and instead devoted their energies to "warning" householders, thus averting loss of life.

In the manufacturing plants and cotton compresses, green and yellow cotton had exploded, setting fire to the cotton. Walls and roofs were water-soaked. This was evaporated quickly by the advance guard of sparks and when the flames reached the factories they succumbed as easily as the rows of cottages.

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Dr. T. B. Holmes Receives Internal Hurts When Knocked Down.

Dr. T. B. Holmes, a physician living at East Fifteenth and Twenty-third avenue, was knocked down by an automobile driven by A. E. Goodman of Fruitvale last night when he became confused while crossing the street at East Fourteenth and Twenty-third avenue.

Dr. Holmes was blinded by the glare of a westbound Twenty-third avenue car and failed to see the rapidly approaching automobile which was coming down East Fourteenth street. He was knocked down, the front wheel of the auto passing across his body. It was necessary to lift the machine to free him. Dr. Holmes sustained possible internal injuries and severe cuts about the head, besides other bruises.

He is being cared for by Dr. W. F. Rockwell of 1529 Twenty-third avenue.

Dr. Holmes was an unsuccessful candidate for coroner at the last general election.

Knowlands Guests at President's Dinner

Congressman and Wife Included Among the Fifty-seven in Attendance.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 21.—Congressman and Mrs. John R. Knowlands were among the guests at the recent dinner given at the White House by President and Mrs. Taft, which was the final state dinner of the present session. Speaker Champ Clark and Mrs. Clark were the guests of honor. The decorations were Killarney roses, banked and twined with maidenhair fern. The official presidential band played during the dinner, which was served in the main dining room. Fifty-seven guests were present, including most of the leading members of Congress.

ADVICE ABOUT GRIP

OAKLAND HARBOR
IS BUSY PLACEHow to Escape Its Dangerous
After Effects.

With so much grip in town this winter a few words of advice will not be out of place.

First, grip is no trifle. Its after effects are often very serious.

Second, grip is particularly bad on children, old people and all who are not in the best of health.

Third, grip hangs on—takes away your energy and appetite—leaves you feeling weak and tired out. That is a dangerous condition.

The best thing you can do is to build yourself up with Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron preparation without oil. It tones up the system and makes you strong and vigorous.

Read this letter from R. J. Lowe, Oneonta, N. Y.: "I had an attack of grip January which left me in a very badly weakened and rundown condition. I began to feel all right. It began to help me from the first and now I am as well as ever."

Remember, we guarantee Vinol to do just what we say—we pay back your money if it does not. The Owl Drug Co., Oakland, Cal.

DOG QUARANTINE
PLAN DEFEATEDCanines of San Francisco Not
Barred by Oakland City
Council.

"Even a dog has his rights."

This was the declaration of Councilman John Forrest this morning when a resolution presented by Commissioner of Public Health and Safety Fred C. Turner declaring a dog quarantine in the city of Oakland came before the council for consideration. Turner asked that the council pass the quarantine against San Francisco dogs being brought into Oakland.

"If I had my way," said Mayor Mott, "we would not allow a dog within the city limits."

"But even a dog has his rights," responded Commissioner Forrest.

The quarantine resolution was put to a vote and lost by the following vote: Ayes, Turner and Mayor Mott, noes, A. D. Baccus and Forrest.

ASKS BOARD TO
RESTORE OLD JOBDEED SIGNATURE
IS ATTACKEDRelatives of Mrs. Jane Bryden
Attempt to Set Aside
Instrument.

While Judge Frank E. Ogden, sitting in the probate court, was holding a conveyance this morning over the \$10,000 estate left by the late Mrs. Jane Bryden, who resided at 124 Miller avenue, a peculiar act of signing and witnessing a deed of trust was committed during the testimony of Mrs. Schumacher, a trained nurse who attended the deceased last December during her fatal illness.

Several months prior to her demise, Mrs. Bryden made a will by her terms, consisting of the property in stock and bonds, should be divided equally among Mrs. Minnie Reynolds, Robert Hall and Olivia, Ophelia and William McDowell, her grand-nieces and grand-nephews. During her last illness, however, she was induced to sign a new will to sign with her mark, when she did not know what she was doing and so blind she could not see, a deed of trust making James Milne, a grocer at 124 Miller avenue, Mrs. Milne's beneficiary of her estate and cutting off her grand-nieces and grand-nephews, with a legacy of \$10 a month.

It is this trust deed that the blood heirs are trying to set aside. Mrs. Schumacher stated that while Mrs. Bryden made her mark upon the deed two months ago, it was not signed and was not attached until three days following her demise, and that the deed of trust was drawn up by Attorney F. T. Batchelder, an aged lawyer of Oakland, who, after Mrs. Bryden's death, tried to induce her to sign to the new deed, the attorney's name to the mark, and that when she refused to do this that he wrote the name himself.

Attorney Power, an executor of the estate, declared this morning that the attorney, who is a member of the bar, was not present at the signing of the deed.

The part of Attorney Batchelder was so conclusive that in due time he would present the whole matter to the Grand Jury.

"Don't risk catching cold, washing your head—Anyhow, soap and water dull and deaden hair. Use a dry shampoo, made by mixing a cupful of cornmeal and an original package of thorox. Sift a teaspoonful over the hair and brush through. This treatment gives out new life and makes the hair grow long and abundant. Your hair becomes bright, wavy and beautifully lustrous."

Our cold weather, pimples, acne and skin afflictions disappear if you rub Mother's Salve into affected surfaces before retiring. It quickly sores, cuts, burns, scalds, etc. It is antiseptic as well as healing and lessens danger of blood poisoning.

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"Parisienne" in Woman's Journal

"February and March are trying months. Wind and weather play havoc with complexions. The truest aid to beauty these days is made by dissolving an original package of maya-ton in half a pint of witch hazel. Rub over face, neck and arms in morning and your skin will be smooth, soft and satin-like all day. Use this regularly and enlarged pores, stray hairs, blotches and blemishes will be banished never to return."

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WELSH RESIDENTS
TO HOLD FESTIVALSinging Contests Will Be Feature of Annual Eisteddfod
Tomorrow.

The Welsh people of San Francisco and Oakland will hold their annual Welsh Eisteddfod, a national literary and musical festival, on Washington's birthday at the Unitarian church, Fourteenth and Castro streets. The afternoon and evening sessions will commence at 2 and 7 o'clock.

Two specially trained choirs of about forty voices each will compete on the main choir piece at 7 p.m. San Francisco conducted by W. Morris, the other from Oakland conducted by D. F. Petty. One of the most thrilling contests of the day will be the men's chorus competition of two choirs led by Morris and H. J. Williams. Prof. A. T. Stewart will be the chief adjudicator.

The famous humorist and wit, Llyd Hughes will be the conductor of the eisteddfod. Dr. F. L. Goodspeed of the First Presbyterian church and Farnam Griffith of California University will act as chairman of the two choirs.

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NEWSPAPER MANS DIES

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 21.—Charles T. Farnham, general manager of the Register and Tribune, died yesterday.

Mr. Farnham, 56, a native of New Haven, Conn., died yesterday morning at his home in his office in the Register building.

Tom Wai Tong

DEALER IN CHINESE
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PULL OUT A HAIR

The Way to Tell Whether or Not Your Hair is Diseased

Even if you have a luxuriant head of hair you may want to know whether it is in a healthy condition or not. Ninety-eight per cent of the people need a hair tonic. You can make a test yourself that you can see and understand, which will tell you whether your hair is healthy or not. Pull a hair out of your head; if the bulb at the end of the root is white and shrunken, it proves that the hair is diseased and requires prompt treatment if its loss would be avoided. If the bulb is pink and full, the hair is healthy.

We want everyone whose hair requires treatment to try our Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. We know that it will not just satisfy. Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is designed to overcome dandruff, relieve scalp irritation, stimulate the hair roots, tighten the hair already in the head, grow hair and eradicate baldness.

Out of 100 cases where it was given a thorough, conscientious test, it grew hair on 93 heads, which should be considered proof that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic contains extraordinary remedial and hair-growing qualities. It is because of our sincere faith in its goodness that we want you to try it.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is a clean, clear preparation which does not grease, gum or thicken the hair, and it has a very pleasant odor. We have it in two sizes, prices 50c and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies only at The Owl Owl Drug Co. stores in Oakland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Sacramento, Portland, Seattle, Spokane.

OVERHEAD WIRES
MAY BE REMOVED

Corporations Tell the Trustees That it Would Cost Large Sum to Make Change.

SAN LEANDRO, Feb. 21.—A delegation from the San Leandro board of trustees and representatives of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, the Postal Telegraph Company and the Pacific Gas and Electric Company will go over the ground here for the purpose of deciding whether it is feasible to remove all the overhead power wires off Hayward Avenue in accordance with an order sent to the three named companies by the board of trustees. Representatives of other corporations were at the meeting of the town board last night and objected to the removal of the wires until the board had reconsidered the matter, saying that it would cost between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

The matter of offering a reward for the apprehension of burglars who have looted a number of homes here has been taken up. It was decided that in addition to the reward offered by Sheriff Barnett's office, the town would offer a special reward of \$50, in accordance with a recommendation of the San Leandro Chamber of Commerce.

TRUSTEES' SESSION ENDS
IN LIVELY FIST FIGHT

RED BLUFF, Feb. 21.—City Trustee Charles A. Lang and Valentine Paul, a bridge contractor, engaged in a fist fight in the City Hall during a meeting of the board when water rates were being discussed. Trustee Lang stated that Paul, while circulating a petition recently for the installation of a municipal water system, made disparaging statements regarding certain members of the board.

Paul vehemently denied the allegation and words led to blows. Lang starting the fight by striking Paul. District Attorney Fish succeeded in separating the men after several blows had been struck and Paul had been considerably worsted in the scuffle. Strenuous efforts were made to hush the whole matter up.

DEPRIVED OF BIG
ESTATE IS CLAIM

Mrs. Ellen Lynch Accuses
Samuel Sands of Forging
Records.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 21.—Claiming that she is being wrongfully deprived of an inheritance which is rightfully hers from her sister's estate, and accusing Samuel Sands with forging certain records, Mrs. Ellen Lynch began suit today for an accounting against Sands and includes as co-defendants James F. Taylor, her sister's divorced husband, and Superior Judge George H. Cabaniss.

In connection with her action Mrs. Lynch avers that she represents a niece and a nephew as well as the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society and goes back many years in basing her allegations.

It is developed that Sands is now enjoying the services of a \$200,000 estate of Mrs. Mary E. Tyler, who died in Feb. 1910. It is his claim that he is the woman's adopted son and that he was adopted by her from the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, and that the records of adoption were destroyed in the earthquake and fire of April, 1908. According to Mrs. Lynch she first learned of her sister's death in January, 1911, due to the fact that the records of adoption and Sands had come into his estate.

Mrs. Lynch alleges that Sands forged the entire restoration of the records of his adoption, and that he, which is claimed occurred in 1908, and that it was in this way that he became sole heir to this vast property.

Tyler was divorced from his wife in the late '80's and is now living in Santa Barbara. It is here that Sands is living, having signed certain papers, at the instance of Sands, which form a record in the transaction. He would not make an affidavit to this effect, but Mrs. Lynch claims that she obtained the affidavit of the notary who attested the document.

The papers alleged to have been forged are the petition for adoption, the minutes of the Boys' and Girls' Society, and the resolution of the custody of Sands, and the decision of the Judge who presided in the case.

Judge Cabaniss was the jurist who granted the restoration of the records on the showing made by Sands.

BANKERS PLAN
TO GIVE BANQUET

Mayor Mott and J. M. Cumming to Be Among Speakers of Evening.

The Oakland Chapter of the American Institute of Banking will give its third annual banquet Saturday evening, February 24, at the Forum. The following will be a part of the evening's entertainment:

Golden L. Downing, president of Oak-
land Chapter, will be toastmaster. The
program follows:

Basso Solo, Frank J. White; "Oakland,
the City of Opportunity," Mayor Frank
K. Mott; "The Man From Missouri," Press
Woodruff; "1915," Joseph M. Cumming,
assistant secretary, Panama-Pacific
International Exposition; Milton Schwartz,
expounder from "The Investment
of Trust Funds," read by Frank
C. Mortimer, cashier, First National
Bank, Berkeley, read by L. H. Heacock,
vice-president, Oakland Chapter, Ameri-
can Institute of Banking, tenor solo,
Theo. Jenkins, Colman Schwartz, "His
Brother."

CEMENT MODEL OF
CANAL ON DISPLAY

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—A model of the Panama Canal illustrating the use of concrete there, will be an attraction at Chicago's fifth annual cement show which opens at the Coliseum to-morrow night.

According to the management, there is a greater number of exhibits than ever before. Concrete coffins will be among the exhibits.

BOSTON EMBEZZLER
IS CAUGHT IN SOUTH

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 21.—A. W. Shaw, alias A. W. Willis, wanted in Boston for the alleged embezzlement of \$10,000 from the A. W. Shaw Company, shoe manufacturers, was arrested here late yesterday. Shaw had been living here for two weeks and had just paid his bill presented to leaving the city.

Shaw was taken to the police station and is held for the Boston officials. At first he denied that his name was Shaw. Later he said he was in business at La Junta, Colo.

When asked if he had embezzled any sum of money from the A. W. Shaw Company he turned pale, hesitated and then declared he had never heard of such a firm. Letters found on Shaw's person, the police stated, indicated he was the man wanted.

FINDING OF MAN'S FOOT
STARTS MURDER INQUIRY

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—The finding by fishermen of a badly decomposed human foot enclosed in a hobnailed shoe, floating in the Sacramento river eight miles from Chico, may result in the arrest of two men in Redding, whom the police suspect of having murdered G. W. Baker, an itinerant peddler, who was supposed to have been slain on the banks of the Sacramento river in April, 1911, ad his body thrown into the stream. The authorities were unable to find the foot and no arrests followed. If the shoe and foot can be identified as that of Baker, arrests will follow.

O'KEEFE'S VICTIM DIES
IN PALO ALTO HOSPITAL

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Feb. 21.—As the result of a Sunday morning shooting Albert Freeman of Menlo Park is dead in the local hospital and John O'Keefe, his assailant, will probably face a charge of a serious nature for his act. The affair resulted from a slight dispute between the two men. The dead man suffered a wound to his spinal cord and paralysis resulted.

O'Keefe has conducted a place in Menlo for many years and some time ago was in trouble with the Stanford authorities because of the nearness of his saloon to the campus. He is now held in the county jail at Redwood City.

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Get Your Correct Street
Number in New Directory

The copy for the new City Directory of Oakland is nearly ready for the printer. To insure accuracy the publishers desire all whose street numbers have been changed since their information was taken to notify them AT ONCE BY CARD, giving the new and old numbers and the change will be made.

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SNOW PLOWS IDLE
IN THE SIERRA

The Southern Pacific Officials
Lament Lack of Snow in
the Mountains.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 21.—For the first time in many years the Southern Pacific snowplows and giant rotaries are idle in February at Truckee and Summit, in Placer county. This state of affairs, which is regarded by railroad officials as lamentable, has been caused by the phenomenally light fall of snow in the mountains during the winter months.

At no time since the beginning of the winter season has it been necessary for the operating officials of the railroad company to bring the huge track clearing engine into use, and the giant snowplow has not been turned in this condition since the return flight to the American shore.

While high in the air and twenty miles east of his course the engine of his biplane stopped. For a time he glided toward the ice covered lake, but suddenly the machine overturned and he was buried unconscious in the wreath of snow. He was found in this condition in his condition he does not know. When he recovered he was saturated with blood from many falls of previous years.

It is an axiom among higher officials of the Southern Pacific, handed down by Collis P. Huntington, that it is better to spend a million dollars for repairs on mountain divides than to make use of moderate snowfall of even moderate proportions.

The winter conditions in the mountains are such as to cause some little alarm. Plenty of snow means an abundance of water in the summer months and with a good supply of water irrigation and navigation problems, crops are likely to suffer. An indication of the shortage of snow at Summit, is shown in the report of 26 inches at that place today against 218 the same date a year ago.

SCHWERIN HOST OF
CANAL OFFICIALS

General Manager of the Pacific
Mail Argues for Use
of Big Cut.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—R. P. Schwerin, the general manager of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, gave a dinner last night to Colonel Goethals, General Edwards and the members of the California delegation.

President Taft some time ago expressed the opinion that railroad owned steamship lines should not be permitted to use the canal. He said that one of the purposes of the canal was to increase competition, and that railroads which established steamship lines for the purpose of destroying competition should be barred from the canal.

The Pacific Mail ships have been concerned lest Congress adopt a law preventing them from using the canal on the ground that the company is owned and run by the Southern Pacific.

General Manager Schwerin gave the dinner at the Willard hotel tonight for the purpose of talking the matter over with the government officials and the California delegation. He argued that there should be no discrimination against the Pacific Mail and he insisted that this company was as independent as any other concern anxious to run through the canal.

CARSON MAY ESCAPE
GALLows ON FRIDAY

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 21.—Broken in mind and body as the result of six years constant brooding in solitary confinement in the death chamber at Folsom, Charles Carson, condemned to die on the gallows next Friday for participating in the prison outbreak of 1905, will probably never be executed.

He was reprieved yesterday by Acting Governor Wallace until March 22 at the request of Warden J. H. Reilly and Prison Physician Ingersoll on the plea that he has become insane.

His mental condition will be made the subject of an investigation, and if it is shown that the condemned man is irresponsible, he will in all likelihood be confined for the remainder of his life in one of the State Insane Asylums.

FRESNO AUTO ACCIDENT
STARTS INSURANCE WAR

FRESNO, Feb. 21.—The accident to City Attorney Kauke last Sunday in which his fiancee, Miss Mattle Lowden, was killed may impair the insurance rates of the city of Fresno on account of the failure of the City Council to take the necessary steps to prevent it.

The trustees, together with the new officers, will come to a general meeting to consider the matter.

The newly elected officers will be installed tomorrow and the next place of meeting selected.

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Fire Chief John Whiteman said this afternoon that he had received communications from the Pacific Board of Underwriters, threatening to withdraw his immediate action was asked.

H. M. Johnston, city attorney under the administration of former Mayor T. O. Stephens, has been appointed acting city attorney pending the recovery of Kauke, who is considered entirely out of danger but cannot yet attend to business.

Kauke yesterday pressed upon the fingers of his dead bride-to-be the wedding ring he had obtained for the ceremonies next Saturday. She was buried today in her wedding dress.

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PROTEST PROPOSED
RAISE IN POSTAGE

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Members of the International Daily Press Association at their annual meeting here yesterday adopted resolutions protesting against a reduction in first-class postage and an increase in postage affecting newspapers and periodicals. They also protested against a censorship of pure food advertisements. The association is composed of publishers of daily newspapers in Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, Kentucky, Iowa and Missouri.

The changes, effective July 4, provided for the raising of first-class postage in the amount of eight cents, to be arranged in the form of eight stars in the corresponding stars of each row in a vertical line. This arrangement is the one recommended by the joint board of the army and the navy and approved by President Taft.

TWO STARS TO BLAZE
IN AMERICAN EMBLEM

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—An official order for changing the stars of the national emblem and the union jack in use by the navy to show the addition of two new states to the Union has been issued by the navy department.

The changes, effective July 4, provided for forty-eight stars, to be arranged in the form of eight stars in the corresponding stars of each row in a vertical line. This arrangement is the one recommended by the joint board of the army and the navy and approved by President Taft.

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Playing Tricks With Bond Money.

The sudden eagerness to consolidate the manual training with the classical department of the high school, or rather to combine the polytechnic school with the central high school, suggests a pertinent inquiry. No one denies that the present location of the central high school is undesirable by reason of its proximity to the business district, which is growing around the school grounds at a rapid rate. But all this was known when the last school bond issue was voted. The school must stay where it is until another site is purchased and funds provided for a new building.

Here is where an inquiry suggests itself. It is a question touching the good faith of the school board in dealing with the money voted at the last bond election. The sum of \$600,000 was voted expressly to purchase a site and erect and equip a building for the manual training school. An advantageous site in an ideal central location is offered the city for \$40,000. Allowing \$60,000 for equipment, there would remain \$500,000 available for erecting the building. For this sum a magnificent edifice can be erected.

But is it proposed to carry out the plan presented to the voters when the bond election was held? Is not a studied effort being made to divert the money voted for the manual training school to another purpose? Is not the desire to use this money—a portion of it at least—for the central high school at the bottom of the sudden anxiety to remove the central high school from its present location? What else is the meaning of the proposition to make the manual training school a tag, tail, pendant or auxiliary of the classical department unless it is to find an excuse for taking the money voted for the polytechnic school and appropriate it for the central high school? Does not that explain why there is such reluctance to decide upon a site for the manual training school?

The people voted that \$600,000 for a special purpose. They did not vote it to build a new high school, but to buy a site and erect and equip a building for the manual training school. Why is not the people's wish carried out? Because a devious and insincere attempt is being made to defeat the purpose expressed at the polls; because Superintendent John W. McClymonds would like to skin the manual training school of its appropriation to aggrandize the classical department. Mr. McClymonds has no sympathy with industrial and vocational training, and has continually insisted upon treating the manual training school as the idiot or cripple in the family of schools. He is now scheming to deprive it of the money voted to adequately house and equip it.

That is the motive behind the attempt to grab Lakeside Park and the plan to consolidate the manual training school with the classical department.

The Sacramento Bee vigorously assails the sophists who are endeavoring to excuse if not justify the dynamite outrages the McNamaras and their confederates are accused of committing. Without traversing the Bee's criticism, it is not amiss to remark that the arguments, or sophisms, employed in defense of the dynamite outrages are precisely the same as those employed to apotheosize John Brown as a hero, patriot and humanitarian. Brown incited civil war, committed murder and seized a government arsenal in an effort to start a servile insurrection and overthrow both the Federal authority and the laws of Virginia. Yet monuments are raised to his memory, and he is proclaimed as a noble character by men who lift their hands in holy horror at deeds perpetrated ostensibly to serve objects as worthy as the objects John Brown sought to achieve.

The "Spontaneous" Cry for Roosevelt.

THE TRIBUNE has received a pamphlet boozing Theodore Roosevelt for the Presidency. The name of the author is not signed to the document, which is accompanied by review of its contents framed up as a New York dispatch, with appropriate headlines.

The source of this campaign stuff is concealed, but we suspect that it emanated not far from the Outlook office in New York City. It is one of the devices employed to work up a "spontaneous call" from the people to Theodore Roosevelt to again take the reins of government. As this anonymous document, with the bogus dispatch accompanying it, is being circulated under false pretenses it is not entitled to any consideration other than the light it throws on the furtive methods by which the Roosevelt candidacy is being urged.

In the slang of the day, it is plain bunk, and very cheap bunk at that. It is a feature of campaign promotion of the most discreditable type, since it shoves out anonymously campaign material offered for gratuitous publication under false pretenses.

It is an anonymous cry to the people to rally around Roosevelt, who is, of course, secretly unconscious of the scheme to baffle the public into the belief that the republic is in imminent danger and Roosevelt is the only man who can save it. Of course there is no such imminent danger any more than there is a "spontaneous call" from the people for Roosevelt to lead them against the snares and perils which surround them.

In 1880 it was said there was a spontaneous movement for Grant's renomination, but it was machine made, as events subsequently proved. The spontaneous Roosevelt movement is equally machine made, a carefully worked-up scheme of political promotion pushed along by all the devious arts that veteran politicians can devise and employ. It is as spontaneous as the combustion of a gaslog and as radiant with glow and purity as foxfire in a miasmic swamp.

The Stockton Independent argues that a high assessment and a low tax rate is better than a low assessment and a high tax rate. Quite correct, but in any event assessments should be equalized so that the cost of government will be equitably adjusted. Moreover, the assessment and the tax rate alike should be limited to the actual needs of government. But the principle laid down by our Stockton contemporary is an excellent one for several reasons. In the first place, an assessment made in accordance with law is a fair and truthful statement of the wealth of a community that impresses the inquirer. A low tax rate is equally impressive. A low rate of assessment has a tendency to depress property values. At the same time a high tax rate discourages investment and enterprise in a way that reacts on the value of property.

At present there is a duty of seven cents a pound on imported quicksilver. It is proposed by the Democrats to reduce this duty to ten per cent ad valorem, which would put the quicksilver mines of California out of business. Save for a small amount produced in Texas, California produces all the quicksilver mined in the United States. The foreign supply is mined principally in Spain and Austria by convict labor. Hence a reduction in the duty would destroy a domestic free labor industry for the benefit of a foreign convict labor industry.

CAN'T BE BLOWN OUT



Trust Laws of New Jersey.

In a recent address he delivered in New York, Mayor Gaynor gave Woodrow Wilson a shrewd thrust. He pointed out that practically all the big trusts in the country are operating under New Jersey charter, and remarked that the corporation laws of New Jersey had been under the fire of criticism from the press and the bench for years. Nevertheless these obnoxious laws sheltering the trusts are still on the statute books notwithstanding Dr. Wilson's election as Governor. No attempt has been made to repeal or amend them during Wilson's administration. Wilson has attacked the trusts on the stump, but he has not recommended that the New Jersey Legislature enact laws to bring them under wholesome restraint and deprive them of the extraordinary privileges they enjoy under the corporation laws of New Jersey. The Sugar and Standard Oil Trusts have been broken up by the courts, but straightway the Legislature of New Jersey (Woodrow Wilson being Governor) passed a statute enabling corporations to unite and become a business unit, just as the Sugar and Oil Trusts were. Said Mayor Gaynor:

"The device of that statute is very simple. It allowed corporations to be created to own the stock of any number of other corporations. We have become used to calling such a corporation a holding company. It owns and holds the stock of other corporations. Both the Sugar corporations and the Standard Oil corporations availed themselves of this statute. A Sugar corporation was formed in New Jersey, and the stocks of all these sugar refining companies, hitherto for a time held by trustees, as I have stated, were transferred to it, in return for which it issued its stock to the stockholders, who thus surrendered their stock. In the very same way a new Standard Oil Company was formed under this statute in New Jersey, to which was turned over all the stock of the said Standard Oil companies. And in this way all of the Standard Oil companies were again massed as a business unit, and all of the sugar corporations were massed as a business unit. The courts had declared them to be illegal as a combination under the said trust agreements, as I have stated, and then the Legislature of the State of New Jersey stepped in and passed a law which enabled them to legalize and perpetuate themselves as a combination or business unit by means of a holding company. And so they continue to this day. And then followed the formation of many other trusts in the same way. Some other States passed a law similar to that of New Jersey. But four-fifths of the trusts of this country are organized and exist under this New Jersey statute."

Mayor Gaynor did not criticize Dr. Wilson, but his comments on legislation in New Jersey since Wilson became Governor carry their own implication. Why did not Governor Wilson urge the Legislature to apply remedial legislation? is the question that naturally suggests itself. Why did he confine his attacks on the trusts to speeches on the stump in advocacy of his Presidential candidacy instead of attacking the laws creating them and shielding them from regulation? He has let the trust-breeding statutes alone while denouncing the trusts for political effect. He controlled the Legislature in the matter of electing a United States Senator, but made no effort to reform the corporation laws of his State, although their sinister operation has been notorious for many years.

Of course Chester Rowell deserted La Follette the moment it became evident to him that La Follette stood no chance of getting the nomination. Likewise he will desert Roosevelt the moment he becomes convinced the Colonel cannot win. Then he will turn up in the Taft ranks with the same noisy effrontery and swagger of moral superiority that distinguishes every crook and turn of his tortuous political course.

"I stand by my friends," says Champ Clark in his letter declining to enter the lists against William Randolph Hearst in California. Woodrow Wilson would get the horse laugh if he made a similar statement. A reputation for standing by one's friends is a valuable asset in politics.

That Colonel Roosevelt is the second choice of the so-called progressives does not indicate that people are calling for him very strongly. It is requiring a vast deal of missionary effort to work up a popular uprising for the Colonel. A campaign of organization and promotion would hardly seem necessary were the people anxious for a third term of the Big Stick.

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Love of applause is responsible for many a near actor.

It isn't so difficult to see the silver lining to other people's clouds.

If it is never too late to mend—unless you put it off until you forget how.

The fact that beauty is only skin deep isn't much consolation to a homely girl.

Things sometimes come to the man who waits—after he no longer wants them.

In order to make good a man must harness his "wishes" with his "doer."

Empty honors will not satisfy a hungry poet.

Too many men take all their grist to the gin mill.

The best way to sympathize with some men is to shake them.

If we remember right, the white man's burden was a load of money.

An old-timer hasn't much faith in a married man who says he is glad of it.

One man is sure to sit up 2-1 late at night when his wife tells him he is to come home.

Chicago Daily News.

COLUMBIA THEATER ALL THIS WEEK DILLON AND KING THE GINGER GIRLS In "A MARRIED WIDOW"

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CIRCULATE PETITION FOR THE RECALL OF THE BERKELEY SCHOOL DIRECTORS

CITIZENS BEGIN MOVEMENT AGAINST ANTI-BUNKERITES

Welfare of Schools Is Declared to Be at Stake by Recall Supporters

BERKELEY, Feb. 21.—Petitions for the recall of School Directors John A. Wilson, H. I. Stern and Mrs. Elinor A. Carlisle were put in circulation this afternoon throughout the city.

This evening a meeting of the committee of fifteen will be held to organize the recall campaign.

The recall movement follows directly upon the resignation of Wilson, who is a councilman and ex-officio member of the school board, and the others of their intention not to re-elect F. F. Bunker school superintendent.

The issue of the campaign will be the fitness for office of Bunker, and the school directors involved. If the directors are recalled, Bunker will remain superintendent; if they are re-elected his successor will be named in May.

BERKELEY, Feb. 21.—The most startling climax that ever marked a meeting in Berkeley occurred last night when School Superintendent F. F. Bunker told a thousand people at Kellogg hall the hidden tragedy of his life as his defense to the charge of "self-seeking" that had just been made against him by the majority of the members of the Board of Education.

It was the tragedy of a shipwreck that robbed him at once of wife and son and daughter, and he told in simple, tense periods how he plodged himself over the graves in which, with his own hands, he laid them to "devote all life to the one thing in all the world most worth while, the members of the Board of Education.

The school board's usual meeting place proved far too small for the throng that collected to hear Directors H. I. Stern, John A. Wilson and Mrs. Elinor Carlisle tell why they had planned not to re-elect Bunker superintendant.

Their statements were read first, however, in the customary place, and after adjournment were read again in the high school auditorium, where more than a thousand people had awaited them for two hours.

BUSINESS OF BOARD. Director Wilson argued that the appointing and retaining of a school superintendent was the business of the school board and not of the people; that the centralizing of all power in one man's hands was subversive of free institutions, and that the chief objections to be taken to Bunker were his arrogance and extravagance.

Mrs. Carlisle declared that the intermediary school plan was not original with Bunker, and criticized him for "his insolent attitude toward the women of Berkeley" and for his "pompousness."

Director Stern denied the majority members had ever held a secret session, spoke at length of the qualifications of a successful superintendent and answered various criticisms that had been made of the majority members.

SELECT CHAIRMAN. The selection of a chairman for the auditorium meeting was accompanied by a storm of cheers and groans, each by the name was mentioned, but it was finally settled by a rising vote favoring Professor William Carey Jones of the University of California. The majority members made their addresses first, and were followed briefly by Director William C. Morgan. Superintendent Bunker was the last to speak. After denying the charge that he had criticised his predecessor, S. D. Waterman, he mentioned the accusation of self-seeking and ambition that had been brought against him. He proceeded with difficulty that I am bringing myself to give you a little bit out of my private life, a bit here before I have told just to those that were closest to me because it was too sacred a thing to spread about. But it is the real, the true, answer to this charge that has been made against me.

OCEAN TRAGEDY. Five or six years ago, making an ocean voyage with my wife and my little boy and girl, I was shipwrecked on the northwest coast. When it came out of the waves, I was lowered away with two sailors with us. While we were still tied to the sinking steamer, the sailors grew afraid and leaped back to the deck. A wave struck our little craft and washed it free, but hardly had we got away when another wave caught us and capsized the boat. I struggled about as best I could in the raging water and finally got back to the boat. My wife was clinging to it holding my little boy. The girl was already lost.

LOSES FAMILY. We tried to right the boat and at last succeeded. Yet, even as we climbed into it again, my wife and I, the waves overturned us once more. I struggled again and again to get the boat to the surface. Then something struck me in the head and the sea and sky went away from me.

BUTTER EGGS. The idea of placing unlimited power in the hands of one man is subversive of free institutions, and the free public school is the last place on earth where it should be introduced. No man has yet been born good enough to wield supreme power over his fellow men, and it power is given to him he is just as sure to abuse it as he is to call for his salary on pay day.

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CURSES JUDGE AND SENTENCE IS RAISED. I have long had my ears to the ground, and have heard the rumbling of discontent from disgruntled parents and disgruntled teachers, and I have heard their just treas. Teachers have come to me many times with tears in their eyes, asking for justice and fair play. Now, I shall not attempt to prove the correctness of this statement, because that would mean a betrayal of confidence, but the evidence is readily available to all who seek it.

"I close, I wish to say that nothing is too good for our schools. They are the greatest leviors and the best leaven this nation possesses. Let us keep the schools free and untrammeled if we hope to perpetuate the life of this republic."

MRS. CARLISLE'S VIEWS. Mrs. Carlisle declared that harmony between school board and superintendent was desired, but that "at Berkeley" had prevented it in harmony being real-

CONDITIONS ARE BAD IN ENGLAND

Notices Served on Men That
Jobs Will Go With Calling
of Strike.

Price of Coal Soars in London
and the Poor Begin
to Suffer.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Conditions throughout England and particularly in the manufacturing districts of the north of England, are becoming rapidly worse as a result of the threatened coal strike, which, if it occurs at the end of the month will throw 800,000 miners, besides workers in other trades, out of employment.

At many of the iron works and other big factories the men today received notices from the employers that their services would not be required after February 29 should the coal strike be decided on. Most of the factories have supplies of coal sufficient for the most urgent work to hand.

In London and other cities the price of coal already has reached \$3 a ton, and the poorer class of people are paying almost double this rate, as they purchase only in small quantities.

The coal owners met in conference today to consider the general situation in the trade and also to discuss the invitation of Premier Asquith, who has requested them to meet him and some of his colleagues at the Foreign office tomorrow evening to arrange a basis of settlement. Both the coal owners and the miners signified their acceptance of Premier Asquith's invitation to this conference.

"Personally, I have not felt inclined to make a statement at the present time regarding the unpopularity of school affairs, but in view of the fact that my friends, Mrs. Carlisle and Mrs. Stern, decided to let the people hear both sides, I have concluded to state my views very briefly:

"In the first place, this question of selecting a school superintendent is not one for the people to decide upon. They have placed the matter in the hands of the Board—in fact it is a state law—thereby making the board responsible for the management of the schools. And the majority members of the board, and in case of a conference of the members attempted to speak, and results obtained by the superintendent, are convinced that a change is imperative.

DENIES FAVORITISM.

"We have not pursued the customary policy of removing employees to make way for friends and favorites. One gentleman deplores the possibility of larger democratic control by the school board. He is timid lest we return to the old ward system. He has failed to note that the city council has entire charge of municipal affairs, and yet has not returned to the ward system. In second place, I object to a democratic measure with one hand and with the next he threatens to employ the most democratic measures the world has ever known, namely the recall. I have been advocating the initiative, referendum and recall for twenty-five years, and I am willing to abide by the result of their exercise.

INDEPENDENT ACTION.

"I wish to state emphatically that we arrived at a decision regarding the urgency of appointing a new superintendent independently and alone, and when the superintendent makes the unwarranted charge against us to the contrary, states that which is untrue, he clearly demonstrates that he is morally unfit to address the policies of a great school system.

"We have heard that certain policies were involved in this controversy, which is no doubt true. But what kind of policies? There is a policy which means prudence and wisdom in the management of affairs. Is that the kind referred to, or is it a policy which represents management based on self-interest as opposed to justice and equity?

BELIEVES BUNKER SINCERE.

"The superintendent claims he is filled with a laudable ambition to serve the people, and, no doubt, he is sincere. Four thousand dollars a year is a strong incentive to sincerity or to something that looks like it. In this I am sure he is right. It might have been avoided because I intended to recommend a reduction of the salary to three thousand dollars a year, and I still shall recommend that amount for his successor.

"We are not opposing that which the gentleman tells us is his policy, but we are opposing his real policy, which is arrogance and extravagance. To offset this I would submit that it is the wish of the people to be represented by a decent office, which is to be elective.

"We are not opposing that which the superintendent's office should be elective. I regard it as an election in the case of a recall, but it is worth the price to ascertain whether the department is to be managed by and for one man, or by the people. When any man begins to think any institution or any business, public or private, is unable to get along without him, it is about time for him to 'pack his grip and steal away.'

**REQUEST BIDS
TO EQUIP HOTEL**

Requests for bids on furnishings and equipment for the new Hotel Oakland are being sent out today to all local contractors and suppliers of hardware. The request is in the form of the following letter, issued from the secretary's office:

"The Oakland Hotel Company will receive estimates of cost and quantities of wares and goods required for the furnishing and equipping of the Hotel Oakland at Oakland, California. The furnishing and equipment will be of the first-class order. No specifications can be prepared by the company at present, and bidders are expected to make estimates following an inspection of the hotel on the basis of their experience with hotels of like size. There are 176 bed rooms for double beds, 104 single rooms, 120 bath rooms, 8 sample rooms. Ease of service should be \$600 guests."

The directors' meeting of the company, scheduled for yesterday afternoon for the consideration of further details of equipment, was postponed until Tuesday, February 27, at 3:30 p.m.

AGAINST ONE-MAN POWER.

"The idea of placing unlimited power in the hands of one man is subversive of free institutions, and the free public school is the last place on earth where it should be introduced. No man has yet been born good enough to wield supreme power over his fellow men, and it power is given to him he is just as sure to abuse it as he is to call for his salary on pay day.

CURSES JUDGE AND SENTENCE IS RAISED.

"I have long had my ears to the ground, and have heard the rumbling of discontent from disgruntled parents and disgruntled teachers, and I have heard their just treas. Teachers have come to me many times with tears in their eyes, asking for justice and fair play. Now, I shall not attempt to prove the correctness of this statement, because that would mean a betrayal of confidence, but the evidence is readily available to all who seek it.

"I close, I wish to say that nothing is too good for our schools. They are the greatest leviors and the best leaven this nation possesses. Let us keep the schools free and untrammeled if we hope to perpetuate the life of this republic."

MRS. CARLISLE'S VIEWS.

Mrs. Carlisle declared that harmony between school board and superintendent was desired, but that "at Berkeley" had prevented it in harmony being real-

AVIATOR CURTISS IS HERE ON THE EVE OF BIG MEET



Lincoln Beachey (left), and Phillip Parmelee, representing famous Wright and Curtiss firms who are to be rivals in the air at Emeryville.

Kearney hopes to be the first person who has ever caught a deep-sea fish while sailing through the air on an airplane. He will make the attempt tomorrow afternoon.

"With the arrival today of Glenn H. Curtiss, inventor of aeroplanes and renowned aviator, and the beginning tomorrow of the third international aviation meet, Oakland looks still more distinctly upon the aerial map.

Curtiss reached Oakland today to confer with Beachey regarding the latter's feats in the sky.

Curtiss does not favor his star's daring method of flying and wired to Beachey to stop it. Beachey's reply was laconic:

"I have always guaranteed to fly, and to give thrills," wired Beachey. "I always make my word good. You know that. I shall fly the best I can during the rest of the meet."

The aerial combat between the two stars of the rival aeroplane manufacturers also interests Curtiss. Beachey, the star of the Curtiss team, is flying against Parmelee, greatest of all the Wright aviators.

WAR AEROPLANE. Parmelee has been supplied with a new aeroplane, and a 100-horsepower motor. With that machine he hopes to exceed Beachey. The Wright brothers and Curtiss are the greatest rivals in the aeroplane manufacturing business. A tie between the stars of their aeroplane teams will be a good card.

"The advertisements sent out by the committee said that the show goes on 'rain, shine or cyclone,'" said Beachey today. "Last Saturday we demonstrated that we fly in any and all kinds of weather. When we promise we do. I have promised the people that I will fly, and if they come out to the grounds expecting to see me give my exhibition in the air, they will never be disappointed."

AERIAL FISHERMAN.

When the meet opens at Emeryville aviation field tomorrow Horace Kearney, the aerial messenger boy, will change his role to aerial fisherman.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL
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SCHOOL DIRECTORS ATTACK
BUNKER AT MASS-MEETINGAutocracy and Bumptiousness Among
Charges Made by Members

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ized. She deprecates the injection of partisan politics into the situation, and continued, in part, as follows:

"I do not believe that the type of man Mr. Bunker represents, the bureaucratic and autocratic type, is the best material for a school superintendent: one who places system over and above the child, one who takes suggestions as interference and personal affront and acts accordingly; one who aspires to be a supervisor of supervisors and to round out the system, would foment an administration building on a city the size of Berkeley if he had not been checked. This type of man who cannot unify and harmonize, invariably stands for a spirit of unrest in any school department.

CHARGES BUMPTIOUSNESS.

"We do not like his bumpiousness, his attitude of arrogance toward the humble citizen, nor his determination, frequently to drop a proposition rather than compromise. The lack of music in High School this past year comes in under this latter clause.

"It is not a matter of policies but the man, the originality of the central policy. The introductory high is fictitious so far as Mr. Bunker is concerned: the carrying out of detail raw, the self-assertion in the matter of policies, votes, and so on, becomes an exponent.

"In chief asset up to date is the anguish of the parents keeping in touch with the migrations of their children. For fifteen or eighteen years this plan has been tried in various parts of the United States, and is nothing new nor untried.

"In dealing with parents Mr. Bunker runs to authority, rather than to magnanimity. The Rosenthal case is one in point. The spreading of this case on the minutes when it should never have left the office. Few parents see the composition of his staff, they see only the little domestic group, consequently, provision should be made to the point of magnanimity by a sufficient number of them.

"Mr. Bunker has not provided the Berkeley schools with a complete course of study since his incumbency, showing his unfitness as an educational expert and lack of familiarity with elementary work.

DISLIKES "JAMMING."

"Mr. Bunker's political method of "jamming" I object to, in other words, the bringing up of a case or measure suddenly without previous discussion and running it through as an emergency matter, or the adroit bringing up of propositions with the joker concealed.

"I stand opposed to Mr. Bunker's insolent attitude toward the women of Berkeley. Whether he comes about his creation of an ostracized committee in the body of the electors, and his personal attitude in regard to committees and individuals who went to him concerning this matter, was highly reprehensible.

"In two years' time the women were unable to exact an opinion from him for or against, and they were treated, at times with scant courtesy, bluffing, running 'round the stump and all the petty trimmings assumed by a man who believes in his own profanity. The women were modest in their demands and desired only small beginnings. They were swamped by jugged figures and misrepresentations. Physical training which the state law demands was treated in the same way, so far as bluffing was concerned.

"The supreme act of his offense against women was through an open letter to the press denouncing the mothers' club and charging them with misappropriation of funds. He waxed eloquent in the letter, and stated that at any time his resignation was asked for, it would be forthcoming. We have a copy of that letter on file over his signature. Mrs. H. N. Howell had the letter suppressed as she proved conclusively that it was untrue.

RETRENCHMENT POLICY.

"The most serious phase of school work for the voters to consider in the early future is retrenchment. The superintendent's office offers a fruitful example, with the proper readjustment thereto, four thousand dollars per annum could be saved, and looking along the line, other items may be added to the list.

"Mr. Bunker has already overlooked the children and teachers in the schools, his mind runs to policies and critics, with all the sound which they imply.

"Public sentiment should seriously take into account the continuance of a man so superintendent who openly defies his superiors in office and raises the rumpus in this man has because his contract is about to expire, and who places himself in opposition, through insubordination, to the best interests of the school, public and public. What the future of such a self-seeking superintendent might mean in relation to Berkeley, would be difficult to conjecture, and should elicit serious consideration.

BROKEN OATH ALLEGED.

"Director Stern denied there had been any secret meetings of the majority members of the board. He told of a caucus called by Director Morgan and sworn by Morgan to secrecy in which the majority members told their colleagues not to support him.

"He charged Morgan with breaking the oath of secrecy by reporting to Bunker these reasons as given.

"He declared he understood Bunker to be an idealist, and believed himself, Wilson and Mrs. Carlisle to have been put in office to put Bunker out. He continued:

"Only in his ambitions for himself for an artificial supremacy of his board, he drives to a policy of living beyond our means since he must vie with larger and richer cities whose taxation resources are proportionately greater. He himself will not deny. Is this not an explanation of the whole?

SUMMARIZED OPPOSITION.

"Director Stern continued in his defense of himself, saying he had been a good teacher, an administrator, and an educational expert. Red tape, bureaucratic ideals and a pompous bearing he found to be the chief characteristics of the man. He turned his back on him, and he had been a good teacher, and he had been a good administrator, and he had been a good educational expert. He spoke of a considerable number of items he had visited

that he had visited them but four times.

DEFENDS WOMAN.

To the defense also of Mrs. Carlisle and former School Superintendent S. D. Stern, Director Stern came in the following words:

"Mr. Wilson and I contently are waived away at last with the naive and cavalier remark that we would not of our own depravity have given our car a long punishment, but it is not been had it not been for the woman! So, we are both such ninnies that we are led, about tied to a woman's apron strings!" Well, there are worse guides than Mrs. Wilson's, and I am sure this is not in keeping with his brusque treatment of women in general of which he is accused and of which a recent example in his threat to Mrs. Rosenthal to have her removed from the school.

"I say, then, why don't you go and vote bond?" will not get him the people's confidence or the bonds.

"Nevertheless the present board is unequivocally committed to the continuance of this plan. This is our stand that we have declared in public and in private.

TRUSTEES' POWER.

"The schools are under the school board as trustees for the people. We were elected. Mr. Bunker was not. We are responsible to the people for the conduct of the schools and for what is the welfare of our children there. The superintendent is not. He is responsible to us."

MORGAN'S STATEMENT.

Director Morgan followed Director Stern, being the last speaker except Superintendent Bunker. Replying to criticism that had been made of him he said:

"I consider the issue before the people more than a merely personal one. It is a question of the success of the school department. The department must be reorganized, the way it is at present constituted, with the present board and the present superintendent. Pulling and hauling, hitching, working at cross purposes. These must be cut back to the bone, and then the school must be administered.

"The question of whether, in telling Superintendent Bunker the reasons held by those adverse to him, I was betraying a confidence is one I feel keenly. Reasons were stated by the trustees, and I am sure, to him, and he is not to reveal from divulging these to Bunker, but to refrain from divulging them to anyone else.

"The criticism is made that the intermediate high school plan is not to be attributed to Superintendent Bunker. It is true that he did not think of this scheme first. It had been tried elsewhere, but it had proved unsuccessful. Superintendent Bunker put in his first time in this country and made it succeed. It is spoken of by the United States commissioners of education as the Berkeley plan. Its continuance was put to the people of this city and put to vote, and it was voted 85 to 50.

"It is just one matter before you. If you believe the charges against Superintendent Bunker that have been made here tonight, then he must go. If you do not believe them, then with you or solution of the problem of inharmony in the school department must be found."

SPIRIT OF GOOD WILL.

"Must we take this assertion as proof? Under that kindly administration there was at any rate a spirit of good will, friendship and freedom of the department which did not exist before.

"I believe that the department should make results, not bureaucratic red-tape, and feathers, and that depends most on harmony, disinterested devotion on personal rather than machinery.

Further points made by Director Stern follow:

URGES HOUSE-CLEANING
IN PROFESSION OF LAWDistrict Attorney William H. Donahue
Speaks to U. C. Students

BERKELEY, Feb. 21.—District Attorney William H. Donahue spoke last night at the University before the law students of the University of California. He urged a general house-cleaning in the profession of law, saying:

"I notice that you have asked me to speak upon a subject taken from my address before the public morals committee of both houses of the last session of the legislature of the State of California. The selection of such a subject 'Prevention vs. the Prosecution of Crime' indicates that the college student of today is observing the general trend of events in California. The people are awakening to the fact that we owe our young men and our young women and our weaker brothers more than education alone. We owe them the duty to place their environment in a clean, wholesome atmosphere, politically and otherwise.

A successful lawyer must be educated in more than law books. He must have a knowledge of the general conditions of men. He must be a student of the moral environment in which he lives and he must be interested in not only bettering the condition of his profession, but also in the uplifting of the surroundings of his fellowmen.

"The life of every lawyer is, more or less, a life given to the public and in order to be able to properly grasp the situation that will be presented to you when you go out into the active field of the profession of the law, it is necessary that, in addition to your study of the law, you also carefully observe and make a study of the social conditions so that you may be able to engage actively in the great work of bettering the profession, in addition to your practice thereof.

SPHERE OF ACTIVITY.

"For instance, I will take two lawyers; one is following his profession honorably, winning his cases by hard study and hard work and good generalship. The other is winning his cases by corrupt methods by reaching into the jury box with a bribe. No matter how able, honest and conscientious the one is, under these circumstances he must lose, and the corrupt man wins. What a temptation then confronts the young lawyer to leave the path that was laid out for him by the great masters of the profession in the years gone by and adopt what appears to the young mind to be an easy way out. So, every time that man, whether in or out of public office, is apprehended in debauching his office or in debauching a jury, it means that a temptation is taken away from young men and particularly from young lawyers who are anxious to succeed in their profession."

FIVE VETERANS FORM
NUCLEUS FOR NEW
VARSITY SQUAD

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Feb. 21.—With five men of last year's team as nucleus for the new squad that will meet Stanford this spring, track training on in full blast at the cinder path. Despite the loss of Dowd, material for the 280-yard is showing up strong in O. R. Smith, M. P. Griffith and E. H. Beams, so far the most promising contestants for the event. Captain Hartinger and F. H. Allen are outshining all others in the broad jump. M. B. Reed, another aspirant, has been jumping regularly over 20 feet. G. D. Wood took the 100-yard dash in 10.2 seconds. The team, with a few competitors, chief among them being T. F. Connolly, Allen, Stanton, Rathbone and Heseltine, E. H. Crabbe and H. H. Wood, intercollegiate record men, are expected to make the team easily for the one and two miles respectively.

COLLEGE SWIMMERS
ANTICIPATE MEETS

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Feb. 21.—On the prospect of a meet in March with Occidental College and possibly later with Stanford, college swimmers have formed an active Bar Association, the purpose of which will be to exercise a more strict vigilance over the members of our profession.

"Prevention of crime means the making of better citizens. The prevention of crime means better men in the practice of law. The abolishment of such a place as the poolroom and the racetrack in Alameda county has done much to prevent crime. The closing up of the roadhouse is taking away the cause of the downfall of many a young man and young woman.

"Every man and public officer is caught, convicted and swiftly punished for the wrongs we take away one of the greatest temptations that today confronts the young man. Consequently, my reason for saying to you, young men, should study social conditions and be ready to cope with the social questions that will be presented to you is for the reason that if men in public life are willing to answer to the charge

GOSSIP OF STUDENTS
AND RESIDENTS IN
UNIVERSITY TOWNBERKELEY HIGH WINS
FROM U. C. PLAYERS

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Feb. 21.—Berkeley high shut out the second

Berkeley high yesterday by a score of 10 to 6. Sweet and Abbott pitched for the Blue and Gold and Gorden and Clayton for the red. The afternoon Zackmore, Stark and the Tarsies are at it. The score of yesterday's game:

R. H. B. Berkeley High 10 12 California 6 8

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY TO BE
FEMININE AFFAIR AT U. C.

MISS ARMA REARDON of the University, author of spring festival masque.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Feb. 21.—On the college calendar the woman's birthday is of the feminine gender, having been Woman's day on the local campus for many a year. Its celebration tomorrow will take varied form, athletic games in the morning and afternoon and one of the unchartered events of the day.

"The morning being the chief feature. Notable else will be the issuance of the Woman's Day Pelican and the woman's number of the Occident magazine, containing "The Parthenon," a masque written for the spring festival by Miss Anna Reardon.

The day's festivities will begin with a rowing regatta on Lake Merritt in the morning, starting at 10 o'clock and participated in by crews representing each class. At noon luncheon will be hurried out of the way for a basketball game between teams picked from the squad and the representative of the California against Nevada March 16.

Between the halves of this game representatives from California and Stanford universities will meet with the foils on the basketball court. The Blue and Gold will be represented by Miss Italia de Jarnette, admittedly one of the cleverest feminine fencers in the west. Miss Alice Weber and Miss Pearl Edgerly. After the basketball game a tennis tournament will be held on the courts adjoining California field, the classes being represented as follows: Seniors, Miss Mary Tan; Juniors, Miss Constance Davis; sophomores, Miss Miriam Hall; freshmen, Miss Anna Reardon.

The dance in the evening is in the general charge of Miss Carolette Kett of the senior class. Special costumes have been demanded, the escorts dressing in white tailored skirts and waist with small red ties and the freshmen in dress suits. Dan Tuck, favor dance will be features of the program.

The committees assisting Miss Kett are as follows: Arrangements, Miss Deborah Dyer chairman, and Misses Georgia Del McCoy, Vera Bagot, Annie Franklin, Katherine Carlton and Phyllis McGuire. Program, Miss Edith Pearce, chairman; Misses Harriet Ehrenburg, Alice Earl, Dorothy Phillips, Ora Muir, Helen Runyon, Mildred Jordan, Mildred Porter, Josephine Le Conte, Dorothy Flah, Jean Cunningham and Reid Venable.

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The day's festivities will begin with a rowing regatta on Lake Merritt in the morning, starting at 10 o'clock and participated in by crews representing each class. At noon luncheon will be hurried out of the way for a basketball game between teams picked from the squad and the representative of the California against Nevada March 16.

Between the halves of this game representatives from California and Stanford universities will meet with the foils on the basketball court. The Blue and Gold will be represented by Miss Italia de Jarnette, admittedly one of the cleverest feminine fencers in the west. Miss Alice Weber and Miss Pearl Edgerly. After the basketball game a tennis tournament will be held on the courts adjoining California field, the classes being represented as follows: Seniors, Miss Mary Tan; Juniors, Miss Constance Davis; sophomores, Miss Miriam Hall; freshmen, Miss Anna Reardon.

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MISSOURI CITY AT MERCY OF CROOKS

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ST. LOUIS, Feb. 21.—Black-hand murderers, safe-crackers, burglars, footpads, pickpockets and daylight bandits have operated in this city almost without molestation for two weeks. The police have been utterly unable to cope with the situation.

Each succeeding day has brought new surprises in the boldness of the operations. Three "jobs" reported since Sunday morning were so daring as to make good cheap novel reading. They include the blowing of a theater's safe after two employees had been found to seats where they could watch the performance, the robbery of a residence where the burglars answered a telephone call while they were ransacking the house, and the holding up by a lone bandit of a street car that was passing one of the major league baseball parks.

REALTY FIRM SUES FOR \$25 IN SHARES

FRESNO, Feb. 21.—A civil suit, involving \$25 worth of shaves, was filed in the Superior Court yesterday by the San Joaquin Investment Company, which brought suit against Tom McNear, vice-president of the company, and George W. Cochrane, M. T. Minney, D. W. McCormick, S. W. R. R. Co., San Jose, T. F. Lukens, Passaic, H. G. Chase, Santa Barbara, and Francis Cutting, Stockton. James G. Stanford of Los Angeles is secretary and treasurer.

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The eighth annual convention of the State Real Estate Federation will be held in Los Angeles August 16 and 17, and it is to be used as the commencement for a real estate deal. Imparaticus in his answer to the complaint alleged that the insurance company paid to him \$50 in cash and \$50 in trade as the compensation for a real estate deal. Imparaticus in his answer to the complaint alleged that the insurance company will be made up by the directors.

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REALTY FEDERATION TO MEET IN SOUTH

Directors Will Be in Session in March and Main Body in August.

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the California State Realty Federation will be held in Los Angeles Saturday, March 9. The meeting will doubtless be held in the spacious quarters of the Los Angeles Realty Board, in the new Realty Board building, at 631 South Spring street.

The full directorate, consisting of eleven real estate men of California, is to be present. The directors are Mabry McMahan, San Francisco; president; Geo. N. Black, Los Angeles, first vice-president; C. C. Just, Berkeley, second vice-president; George J. Wren, Modesto, third vice-president; W. G. Cochrane, Fresno; M. T. Minney, Oakland; D. W. McCormick, Santa Barbara; W. R. R. Co., San Jose; T. F. Lukens, Passaic; H. G. Chase, Santa Barbara, and Francis Cutting, Stockton. James G. Stanford of Los Angeles is secretary and treasurer.

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BOURBONS PLAN CLOSING MINT, ASSERTS KAHN

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—The closing of the San Francisco Mint as a means of assuaging the sorrow in New Orleans over the closing of the Mint there is being considered by the Democrats of the House Appropriation Committee. Representative Kahn asserted yesterday that it is a sort of balance to the closing of the Mint in New Orleans. Kahn declared.

The "big" people down there have bitterly complained against the institution being shut up, and this seems to be offered as a solace.

"I told members of the Appropriation Committee today that the men who would be thrown out of employment at the San Francisco Mint are men who, in the great fire, lost their own property burn while they stood guard over the Mint four days and saved that magnificent building for their country.

"It is the second greatest Mint in the world that they consider closing. California people should lose no time in preparing to resist any attempt to close the institution."

ARMY AVIATOR HURT IN AEROPLANE CRASH

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—An investigation of the recent fall of a Curtiss aeroplane at the United States Army Aerodrome at Augusta, Ga., which resulted in the death of Lieutenant Commander Captain Paul W. Beck and Lieutenant Roy C. Kirtland and H. B. Arnold, all attached to the aviation squad.

Lieutenant Kennedy was not believed that his condition was serious. When accident occurred, according to official reports, the officer was in the act of landing. A wheel smashed, turning the machine over and throwing Lieutenant Kennedy violently to the ground.

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SWEET CHARITY IS AIDED BY GORGEOUS MARDI GRAS

Costumes of Napoleonic Period Form Dazzling Picture at Palace Hotel

Prizes awarded at the Mardi Gras ball:

Most handsomely costumed man—Gordon Tevis, dressed as Indian prince in white satin with a turban of red and gold and jeweled sword. His complexion was stained a ruddy bronze.

Most handomely costumed woman—Mrs. Frank Proctor of Oakland, garbed as a lady of the Empire in a gown of old French gold and blue festooned with satin roses.

Most original man's costume—Geo. Jepson, dressed as a Turk in old blue and red satin and with a brown stained complexion.

Most original woman's costume—Mrs. George McNear, costumed to represent a white rabbit. Her apparel was of white satin and fur.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—The last large entertainment before Lent was the Mardi Gras ball last evening in the palm garden of the Palace Hotel. It was for the benefit of the children's hospital. The costumes were representative of the Napoleonic period.

The ball was initially opened with the arrival of the emperor and empress of the festival—Napoleon, Thornwell Muller, and the Empress Marie Louise, Mrs. C. Frederick Kohl. They abdicated their court in the cause of the King of Revel after they had reviewed the masks. Unmasking followed and the frivolity of the evening commenced.

Napoleon Muller was clad in a uniform of green, with white satin waistcoat and breeches. The empress, Mrs. Kohl, was in white satin, with scarlet velvet train. They were followed by the court chamberlain, Giuseppe Cadezzano, in his robes of black and gold embroidery, with white satin vest and breeches. He was topped with sandals to match the costume.

GARCELLE, MRS. ALEXANDER—Represented a peacock. Entire gown made of peacock feathers, the headpiece covering the head in a way to carry out the idea of the bird. The petticoat of the bird was made so that it could be spread out and elevated over the body. One of the most unique and striking of the many original effects.

GREENBEAUM, MRS. LEON—Bumble bee of bronze satin, covered with gold and brown sequins, with gauze wings and small bees stuck all over the gown. Head-dress representing a bee with outspread wings and original and quaint.

GREENE, MRS. WALTER—Scotch lassie, plaid skirt, short velvet vest, satin.

HOWARD, MRS. GEORGE—Turkish dancing girl, with lavender pantaloons, bodice of silver embroidery.

IRWIN, MRS. WILLIAM G.—Queen of England. Embroidered court costume of white satin, chiffon and gold embroidery in colors representing the four quarters of the earth.

JOLLIFFE, MISS VIRGINIA—Folly costume of black and white, made of the conventional way, but carried out artistically.

KELHAM, MRS. GEORGE—Spanish dancing girl, in costume made of hand-made fringed shawls, embroidered in colors and draped over full skirts.

LEEDS, MRS. JAMES—Oriental. Dignified costume of turquoise blue satin, silver embroidery. Pearls and other beads worn about the neck.

KING, MISS GENEVIEVE—Peacock gown of white and green chiffon with gold embroidery.

LIDDEMAN, MRS. J. B.—Fencing girl, in white velvet and gold embroidery.

LEWIS, MRS. DELANCY of San Mateo—Black and white Pierette of satin, princess upper part of white, cut out on flounces of black. High-pointed cap, and hair done in pompadour style.

MANN, MRS. SETH—As a peacock. Gown made in tight-fitting princess style, entirely covered with peacock feathers.

MCMULLIN, MRS. LATHE—American flag, or Columbia. Gown made of flag silk, the tricolor draped in a pretty way.

MERILLION, MRS. R. P.—Directorate of the English Laundry from Paris, of pink brocade and chiffon, elaborately brodered in gold, with hair powdered high on the head, with an elaborate headress.

MOORE, MRS. PERCY—Oriental gown of white satin, pantaloons and spangled net, with blue striped sash of many colors.

MCNEAR, MRS. FREDERICK—Russian ballerina. Green silk, gold embroidery.

MCNEAR, MRS. ARTHUR—Lady of Seville, in Spanish costume of lace, over crimson satin.

NEUSTADTER, MRS. DAVID—Fencing girl, with gown of white and black satin, made half and half, with red satin heart.

PEIXOTTO, MRS. EDGAR—Queen of crimson and gold, heavily embroidered in gold. Elaborate gold headress.

PIERRE, MRS. HORACE D.—Belle of 1820.

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SPECKELS, MISS AUGUSTUS—Egyptian princess. Gown of white chiffon and pearls, the entire gown being a sheath of pearls forming pointed panels over pleated chiffon. Head-dress of tiaras clasped to the back.

SPENCER, MRS. GEORGE—Aurora Borealis.

TAYLOR, MRS. HORACE D.—Belle of 1820.

THOMAS, MRS. JULIAN—Fencing girl, with gown of white and black satin, made half and half, with red satin heart.

WILSON, MRS. FREDRICK—Harem princess.

WILSON, MRS. HAMILTON—Satin.

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